

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained a decomposed substance while held for sale.
DISPOSITION: 9-18-58. Default—destruction.

25344. Canned Rock Cornish game hens. (F.D.C. No. 41970. S. No. 31-412 P.)

QUANTITY: 98 cases, 588 2-lb. cans total, at Tarrytown, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 12-18-57, from Odessa, Del.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article was undergoing bacterial decomposition.

LIBELED: 9-4-58, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained a decomposed substance while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 10-16-58. Default—destruction.

25345. Frozen chicken chow mein, frozen fried rice with chicken, and rice.
 (F.D.C. No. 41179. S. Nos. 75-873 M, 76-095 M, 76-355 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 6-18-58, Dist. Mass., against Hung's Food Products, Inc., Cambridge, Mass., and Stephen C. Hung, president and treasurer.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 8-14-57 and 9-16-57, while quantities of rice were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the article to be placed in a building that was accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

The information alleged also that on 8-26-57, and between 9-11-57 and 10-23-57, the defendants shipped adulterated frozen chicken chow mein and adulterated frozen fried rice with chicken from Massachusetts to Vermont and Rhode Island.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—the frozen chicken chow mein contained rodent hair fragments, feather fragments, and insect parts; the frozen fried rice with chicken contained rodent hair fragments, insect parts, feather fragments, and feather barbules; and the rice contained rodent excreta and rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—the frozen chicken chow mein and the frozen fried rice with chicken were prepared, and the rice was held, under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 9-29-58. Corporation—\$500 fine; individual—2 years probation.

SPICES, FLAVORS, AND SEASONING MATERIALS

25346. Ginger root. (F.D.C. No. 42285. S. No. 30-825 P.)

QUANTITY: 20 bags, 135 lb. total, at New York, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 10-3-58, from India.

LIBELED: 11-25-58, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 12-11-58. Consent—claimed by Overseas Produce Corp., New York, N.Y. Segregated; 320 lbs. destroyed.

25347. Ginger root. (F.D.C. No. 42251. S. No. 30-823 P.)

QUANTITY: 100 137-lb. bags at New York, N.Y.

SHIPPED: 4-21-58, from India.

LIBELED: 10-31-58, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects while held for sale.